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For : METHOD FOR ENCODING SOUND SOURCE OF PROBABILISTIC CODE BOOK

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the rejection of claims 1-10 from the Office Action mailed on March 21, 2008. The following items are submitted herewith:

- A request for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for three months.
- A payment including the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed for the payment of the appeal fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 41.20 (b)(1).

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

If there should be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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